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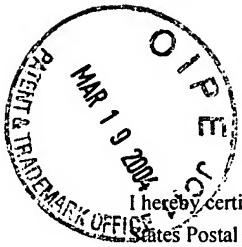
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In re application of:

Peter P. Lee

Application No.: 10/043,689

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: A METHOD FOR IMPROVING  
THE HALF-LIFE OF SOLUBLE VIRAL-  
SPECIFIC LIGANDS ON MUCOSAL  
MEMBRANES (**amended to:**  
COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING  
THE HALF-LIFE OF SOLUBLE VIRAL-  
SPECIFIC LIGANDS ON MUCOSAL  
MEMBRANES)

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 20, 2004, applicant elects Group I, claims 17-28, without traverse.

Applicant further requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Title of the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.